OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER NO. LTC # 141–2013

LETTER TO COMMISSION

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TO:

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the Lity Commission

FROM:

Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE:

April 24, 2013

SUBJECT: Committee for Quality Education Motions

The Committee for Quality Education would like you to be aware of the following motions regarding the Safe Routes to School application, Agenda Books, International Baccalaureate support, and Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) recognition, approved at their April 23, 2013, committee meeting.

JLM/KGB/LDR

C: Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld, QEC Liaison

## City of Miami Beach Committee for Quality Education

Meeting of April 23, 2013

Members Present: Ivette Borrello, Karen Rivo, Kay Coulter, Lisa Simon, Tiffany Heckler, , Jill Swartz, Sofia Emuriel, Beverly Heller, Keren Bajaroff, Ivette Birba and Heidi Tandy

Members Absent: Elisa Leone, Becky Cohen, Christy Farhat, and Sheila Duffy –Lehrman

Motion made by Jill Swartz Motion seconded by Tiffany Heckler

Motion Text:

The Committee for Quality Education requests the Mayor and Commission support having Feinberg Fisher K-8 Center and Nautilus Middle School for 2013-14 school year as a priority, followed by 2014-15 North Beach Elementary and Miami Beach Senior High School as priority, for the Safe Routes to School application.

The Committee for Quality Education urges the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 7 - 3 (Heller, Simon, Birba)

Members Present: Ivette Borrello, Karen Rivo, Kay Coulter, Lisa Simon, Tiffany Heckler, , Jill Swartz, Sofia Emuriel, Beverly Heller, Keren Bajaroff, Ivette Birba and Heidi Tandy

Members Absent: Elisa Leone, Becky Cohen, Christy Farhat, and Sheila Duffy –Lehrman

Motion made by Beverly Heller Motion seconded by Kay Coulter

Motion Text:

The Committee for Quality Education requests the Mayor and Commission support the City's efforts to provide the agenda books (student planners) for all Miami Beach public schools for the 2013-14 school year.

The Committee for Quality Education urges the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 10-0

Members Present: Ivette Borrello, Karen Rivo, Kay Coulter, Lisa Simon, Tiffany Heckler, , Jill Swartz, Sofia Emuriel, Beverly Heller, Keren Bajaroff, Ivette Birba and Heidi Tandy

Members Absent: Elisa Leone, Becky Cohen, Christy Farhat, and Sheila Duffy –Lehrman

Motion made by Jill Swartz Motion seconded by Karen Rivo

## Motion Text:

The Committee for Quality Education requests the Mayor and Commission continue to invest and support in the implementation of the International Baccalaureate (IB) program at all Miami Beach public schools, including foreign language classes for high school credit at Nautilus Middle School and Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center.

The Committee for Quality Education urges the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 10-0

Members Present: Ivette Borrello, Karen Rivo, Kay Coulter, Lisa Simon, Tiffany Heckler, , Jill Swartz, Sofia Emuriel, Beverly Heller, Keren Bajaroff, Ivette Birba and Heidi Tandy

Members Absent: Elisa Leone, Becky Cohen, Christy Farhat, and Sheila Duffy –Lehrman

Motion made by Beverly Heller Motion seconded by Kay Coulter

## Motion Text:

The Committee for Quality Education requests the Mayor and Commission recognize all Miami Beach public school PTSA presidents at the May 8, 2013, commission meeting.

The Committee for Quality Education urges the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 10-0